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Night Schools in Alberta

The policy of developing a system of night class instruction throughout the province for those engaged in the industries and trades and those who are unable to take advantage of such instruction as is provided in the day time is already showing notable results and fully justifying itself. Last year such instruction was confined to the cities, Calgary leading with a splendid enrolment of 1500. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat had also made distinct progress and Edmonton a good beginning in offering night class instruction at the technical school.

In the autumn the provincial policy for the development of special and technical instruction was announced. It provided aid to help the local communities in developing the work and included within its scope 14 night schools. The results so far attained are on the whole very gratifying, especially under the conditions now existing. While the enrolment will no doubt increase with opening of classes after the Xmas vacation the following statement shows how it stood in December:

Edmonton	1200
Calgary	958
Coleman	100
Taber	78
Bellevue	70
Hillcrest	62
Medicine Hat	60
Bankhead	42
Frank	40
Coalhurst	37
Camrose	32
Drumheller	25
Pocahontas	25
Sloan	21
Passburg	20
Clover Hill	13
Lethbridge (Hardiville)	12
Lovett	12

It is expected that with the beginning of the New Year classes will be organized in Yogo, Mountain Park, Yellow Head, Evansburg, Cardiff and possibly Blairmore and Lethbridge. If this expectation is realized it is probable that the enrolment in the night schools of Alberta this winter will reach a total of 3000. When it is known that in 1912-13 the enrolment in such classes was 2103 in Nova Scotia and 4773 in Ontario (including the city of Toronto)—provinces in which the work has been developing

for some years, the significance of which is being accomplished in Alberta can be realized more fully. While reports from other provinces for the current winter are not available it is more than probable that Alberta will take second place among the provinces of the Dominion in the development of the night school system.

RECETION

On Tuesday evening Jan. 5th was the scene of a most beautiful reception given in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suggitt, at the home of the bride's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John, Hermania of Mirror.

There were about 25 relatives and friends present. The bride was dressed in her bridal dress and looked very handsome.

At 9 o'clock the party all sat down to a four course dinner of which great credit was due to the beautiful and well laden table.

After supper was over Mr. E. A. Allie presented the bride couple with the following presents: Looking glass, Linen table set, and hand painted table set. The groom suitably replied. The evening was spent in cards, games, etc. The party dispersed to their homes about 3 a.m., all wishing the newly wedded couple a long and prosperous happy wedded life.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson was the scene of a merry party, on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. When a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erwin met and gave them a kitchen shower in honour of their recent marriage. The many useful gifts showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The evening was spent in music, card playing and social chat, in which all did their part. About twelve o'clock the ladies served a delicious lunch. All left at one o'clock wishing Mr. and Mrs. Erwin a long and happy life.

Mr. Ottewill, M.A., of Alberta University, will deliver his famous lecture on "The causes and issues of the war" illustrated by lantern slides, on Monday, Jan. 18th. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

LOCAL NEWS

Write 1915 now

We are sorry to report that D.M. Jewel is now on the sick list.

N. E. Lodgegood, of Bashaw, was a visitor in Mirror on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, of Camrose, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Hugh Stevenson and Miss Tucker are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson's.

H. J. Raymer arrived in Mirror on Monday after spending the Xmas holidays in Winnipeg Man.

Miss E. Albrecht, of Ponoka, has accepted a position on the Mirror Public School teaching staff.

Frank Tullock held a dance at his home on Tuesday evening. Everybody report a good time.

A. J. Hunt is expected back to Mirror about Jan. 15th. Mr. Hunt left for England about a year ago.

Miss Eva-Jameson of Bashaw visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Ray and Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

NOTICE:—On and after January 9th, 1915, all copy for change of address must be handed in before noon on Wednesday of each week.

H. P. Crittall and J. McKirdy who are in training in Calgary were home on furlough for a few days to spend the New Year.

The dance given in Alex's Dec. 31st under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of that town was largely attended from Mirror and district.

Miss Esther Albrecht arrived here from Ponoka on Tuesday and took up her duties as teacher in the primary department on Wednesday.

The Mirror Journal will give 10000 votes on all new subscriptions and 7.000 for a renewal subscription from Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 18th 1915.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Brewster on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14th. All members are requested to be present.

Ed Coleman has taken over the Mirror Pool Hall again after being in Calgary for several months. His many friends are pleased to see him back at the old post once more.

The Mirror Library Club commenced their second Whist drive on Wednesday evening Jan. 6th. They will be held every Wednesday evening in the Library building.

On Jan. 3rd, 1915 the G. T. P. new train service came into effect which is as follows:—From Calgary, going north, arrive at Mirror at 1:30 p.m. From Edmonton, going south, arrives in Mirror at 1:30 p.m.

There were a party of Mirrorites took in the skating arrival at Bar Harbour on New Year's day. They were kept up the reputation of Mirror by the prizes they brought home with them.

For repair work on watches, clocks and jewelry, see Talbot it what was formerly Mirror Bakery. All work fully guaranteed. Grand Bank Pacific time inspector here. Side line of confectionery, fruit, Pies etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe entertained a number of friends to a card party on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly have returned to their home in Edson, after spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Kelly's sister and brother, Mrs. J. Kehoe and R. Conway.

H. D. Hickling had W. Malin gave a New Years supper to friends on Jan. 1st. Dancing and music was the evenings program. The supper was well enjoyed by all. The party broke up at six in the morning. All wishing for another supper in the near future.

Hockey

Mirror 5—Clive 4

The Clive Hockey Club journeyed to Mirror Thursday afternoon to meet the Mirror Club in the first game of the season with the result of 5-1 in favor of Mirror.

The game started quite fast in the first period the two teams feeling each other out. At the end of the first 20 minutes the score stood 1-0 to the home boys credit.

In the second period the Clive boys broke away and scored in the first two minutes and before the end of the 20 minutes Clive had shot the puck for 4 goals. The principal feature of this period was the slowness of both teams on the ice. There was also quite a bit of rough checking but no one drew any penalties. The score at the end of this period was 4-1 in Clive's favor.

The third and last period started in a snappy style and by their playing the Mirror boys showed that they were out to regain their lost ground and started the ball rolling by scoring a goal in the first four minutes, this they followed up with three more and seven minutes to play, and after a nice run down the ice W. J. Good put the puck in the net for the winning score and two minutes to play during which time the puck was kept near the Clive goal. Only once was the Mirror goal in danger in this period but goal keeper Eastman slammed the puck in the neck and spoiled the score.

Final score 5-4 in favor of the home team.

Flanning of Clive and Good of Mirror were easily the fastest on the ice of the two teams both making some sensational individual runs. Neither team played any combinations at all and both teams met practice.

The game was refereed by in a very able manner and no favors were shown either team. The following is the line up as they appeared on the ice.

Mirror	Clive
Eastman	goal
Good	point
McKurtin	c. p.
Ross	Centre
Cairns	Rover
Tullock	l. w.
Holt	r. w.
	Krauer

COUNCIL MINUTES

The first Council meeting for 1915 was held on Jan. 6th, 1915. All members present. H. J. Raymer was elected Reeve for 1915. The following bills were

ordered paid.
Dr. Meyer, re Beno, . . . \$15.00
Panrucker & Holland . . . 9.00

That application be made to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for permission to purchase and register lots 26 and 27.

The sum of \$1,071 50 less the amount due Village by counter account be paid to School Board.

A special account in the bank for \$1237 was ordered to be deposited to the credit of the Village current account.

The Reeve and Secretary were empowered to sign all cheques for the Village.

P. M. Caruthers was appointed auditor and W. J. Good secretary for 1915.

A bond for \$1000 be secured for Sec'y-Treasurer.

Suggitt-Barton

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized in Lacombe on Jan. 1st, 1915, when Blanche, the only daughter of Mrs. H. E. Stevenson was united in marriage to Charles Suggitt, Rev. Patstone of Lacombe officiating.

The bride was dressed in a white liberty satin dress, trimmed with fur and sequins and white satin slippers.

The bridesmaid was Eloise Price and A. M. Watkins as best man. The gift to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch, and the best man was a gold pearl stick pin.

The best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

For Sale

Team of mares, weight 2200, 5 and 10 years old. Both with full, W-9 broke. Also some White Banner seed rats.

BOYD, BROS.
W-2 423-41-22 with. Mirror 10-3-13

ESTRAY

At Landers place on the S. W. 12 14-22 W. 10 year old mare and colt. Mare branded M on the left hip, colt bay, with three white feet, mare no brand.

JAS. J. CAIRNS,
Brand Reader.

Methodist Church Services
Sabbath school at 1 o'clock, Junior League, Wednesday at 4 p.m. Services Sunday evening at 7:30.

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PIANO CONTEST RECORD

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

Contest	Number of Votes
No. 130	280838
2	87384
3	78840
4	28215
5	28115
6	28215
7	27723
8	28100
9	27500
10	4-175
11	53235
12	34270
13	27425
14	21100
15	38-000
16	22100
17	34270
18	11000
19	10100
20	20100
21	18000
22	20800
23	20800
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42	20800
43	20800
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45	20800
46	20800
47	20800
48	20800
49	20800
50	20800

10,000 Votes For 1 New Subscription

1915

This year we will endeavor to carry larger stocks and give you better service than we have ever done. If any of our customers can suggest any improvement we shall be glad to make them providing it is possible.

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5,000	Votes for a New Subscription
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5	" for ever cent on Job Printing
5	" for every cent on Advertising

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Chas. L. Suggett, Mirror

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We are always anxious to publish advance notices of future events, which notices are very often supplied to us for publication by various interested parties, who are always anxious to take advantage of our news columns by submitting items for publication. We are willing to publish, in most cases free of charge, these news items, but it does not seem quite fair for people to avail themselves of this portion of the news element of the paper and then fail absolutely in providing the newspaper with the report of these various events after they are over. It is more important for the paper from a news point of view to chronicle the particulars of an event that has transpired as to give particulars of a coming event. At any rate the publisher of this paper would like it understood that when free notices are given in this favor implies the courtesy of a report of the doing from the person who requests the advance notices. When asking the newspaper man to give you a complimentary notice in the paper, return the compliment. If nothing more than a rough sketch is available send it in and our reportorial staff will prepare it for publication.

Small Episodes From The Great War

A Narrow Escape

American newspapers contained in October a telegram from Paris, where it was told how Wedel-Jarlsberg, the Norwegian Ambassador in Paris had a narrow escape during an automobile trip to the French front.

He had permission to view the active operations, but as he could not see well from the automobile, he left it, and stepped a little to the side where he got within the reach of the German fire.

A grenade exploded close by him, wrecked the automobile and killed the chauffeur, whilst he himself escaped unhurt.

Tommy Atkins

In England the soldier is called Tommy, the sailor Jack, and the policeman Bobby.

Whist Jack and Bobby are nick-names given them by the public, Tommy can be proven to be of historic origin.

Wellington (The Iron Duke) had given out an order, that every soldier should fill out a form or schedule.

To make it plain to everybody what he wanted, the duke himself suggested filling out a form.

When he put as far as the name, his adjutant suggested to put in a very common name, for instance Smith or Brown.

But the duke wanted the

name of a real soldier. He remembered from the time, he was a colonel in India, a soldier of unusual build.

This man, name he decided to put on the sample-form, which thus read: "... Tommy Atkins, a fitter in the British army...." The education in the army at the time was of course not very good, and as the soldiers could not understand that they should insert their own names on the schedule, thousands of them wrote "Tommy Atkins" instead of their own.

When the war-office commenced to tabulate the schedules, they found so many of the name of Tommy Atkins, that this line since became the name of the British soldier.

A Successful War Race

A Russian told from the fighting along the Weichsel:

The Germans lay in their trenches on the west side, we in ours on the east side.

To get across the river was impossible. One night, we suddenly got orders to leave our trenches, and the regiment marched off much to our regret as we thought we had been forced away by the enemy.

But under the noise of our moving away, and without us knowing it, another regiment took our place, with the orders to encase themselves well.

And what had been counted on, came out right.

The Germans soon received information from their spies about our regiment having left the trenches, which were 7 kilometres long. Their engineers soon appeared and built a pontoon-bridge over the river.

A column of 800 men, were then sent to our bank. Hardly were they over, before they were surrounded and taken prisoners without fight. At the same time our artillery started a destroying fire against other detachments, advancing on us.

Our infantry now charged, took the German bridge, and attacked the flying division. We were, however, sore over, that our regiment, which had masked the maneuver, had to leave the honour of the victory to others.



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